

**Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
Inactivated, Injectable**

Manufacturer	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.
Brand Name	AGRIFLU
Age	18 years of age and older
Dose/Presentation	0.5 ml prefilled single dose syringe
Storage	Refrigerate immediately. Store at 2°-8° C (35°-46° F). Do not Freeze; Light sensitive
Injection Site	Deltoid, upper arm.
Route	Intramuscular (IM)
Needle Size	22 to 25 gauge, ⅞ to 1¼ inches
Administration	May be administered simultaneously or at any interval between doses with inactivated or live antigen.

Schedule for AGRIFLU vaccination

Age	Dose	Number of Doses	Route and Site
18 years and older	0.5 ml	1	Intramuscular (IM) in deltoid muscle

Vaccination efforts should begin as soon as seasonal influenza vaccine is available and continue through the influenza season

Contraindications to Influenza vaccination:

1. Persons with a severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine
2. Refer to a physician with expertise in management of allergic conditions for further evaluation if following a influenza vaccine the person had immediately cardiovascular changes, respiratory distress, GI, reaction requiring epinephrine or emergency medical attention.**
3. Persons known to have anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs, kayamycin, or neomycin.
4. Persons with acute febrile illness, until their symptoms have abated

Precautions:

1. Persons who developed Guillian-Barre' (GBS) within 6 weeks of a previous influenza vaccination
2. Prefilled syringe may contain natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions in latex sensitive individuals
3. Data supporting the safety and effectiveness in pregnant women, nursing mothers and children is not established.

Report all adverse reactions to influenza vaccine to the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at www.vaers.hhs.gov or (800) 822-7967

Medical Director's Signature: _____ Effective Date: _____

Reference:

MMWR 8/ 17, 2012 / Vol. 61 / No. 32; 613-618 http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6132a3.htm?s_cid=mm6132a3_w
Drug Insert: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM263239.pdf>
CDC Influenza website <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>
KDHE Influenza website <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/index.html>*